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IN RE APPLICATION

Serial Number: 09/540,756
Group Art Unit: 2178
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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS, PROCESSOR-
READABLE MEDIA AND SIGNALS FOR
ACQUIRING AND PRESENTING ACQUIRED
MULTIMEDIA CONTENT
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office action dated December 2, 2004, the deadline for responding to which is April 4, 2004 with a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Applicant therefore submits that the various proposed combinations of the Gill, Protheroe and/or Fields references all fail to meet the legal requirements for a *prima facie* case of obviousness and thus that the rejections for claims 1-8, 14-26 and 33-38 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) have been overcome.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, to April 2, 2004, for responding to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. Since April 2, 2004 falls on a Saturday, it is understood, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7, that this response may be filed on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday—that is, by April 4, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 06-0713. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0713.

Applicant respectfully requests further favorable consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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